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Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WCZM

Station location Eaton Ohio

Name of licensee WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Transmitter location On US-35 2.1 mi. East of Eaton Ohio (BP 8-26-70)

Main studio location 505 N. Barron Street Eaton Ohio (BP 8-26-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16,816	8-26-70	1130kc	250w	Day DA	8-26-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-16-816 (1)	3-15-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,272(2)	7-29-71	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 2-1-72			
BMP-13,354(3)	1-21-72	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 8-1-72			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-13,451(4)	9-11-72	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 2-1-73			
BMP-13,557(5)	1-16-73	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 8-1-73			
BMP-13,651(6)	7-24-73	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 2-1-74			
BMP-13,741 (7)	3-13-74	MP(BP-16,816) ext. time to 8-1-74			
BMP-13,819 (8)	7-12-74	MP(BP-16,816, as mod) ext. time to 1-12-75			
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX MP(BP-16,816 as mod) to ext. time XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
BMP-13,914 (9)	1-8-75	MP(BP-16,816 as mod) to ext. time to 7-12-75.			
BMP-14,005(10)	7-15-75	MP(BP-16,916,as mod) ext to 1-12-76			
BMP-14,121(11)	1-9-76	MP(BP-16,816as mod.) ext to 7-12-76			
BMP-14,211 (12)	7-1-76	MP{BP-16,816 as mod.} ext time to 1-12-76			
BMP-14,351 (13)	3-3-77	MP(BP-16,816 as mod.) to ext. time to 5-1-77			
BMP-14,407(14)	6-10-77	MP{BP-16,816 as mod.} to extend time to 11-1-77			
BMP-14,486(15)	11-29-77	MP(BP-16,816) as mod.) extend completion date to 5-1-78			
BMP-14,579 (16)	5-16-78	MP(BP-16,816 as mod.) ext. time to 11-1-78			
BMP-781004AL	10-30-78	MP(BP-16816 as md.) to extend time.			

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C T M

Station location Eaton, Ohio

Name of licensee Western Ohio Broadcasting Service, Inc.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMP790425AE (18)	6/18/79	MP (BP-16816, as mod.) for for ext. time to:			11/1/79
BMP790425AE (19)	3-13-80	MP (BP-16,816, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-10-80
BMP-800815AE (20)	11-19-80	MP (BP-16816, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			1-1-81
COMTEL	11-21-80	TEMP. AUTH GR. OPERATE WITH 250 WA- TTS, NON DIRECTIONAL, DURING DAYTIME ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE REQUIRED FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS & TO FAC- ILITATE PREPARATION OF FCC FORM 302. REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE CONPLAI- NTS RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 1-31-81.			
BMP-801231AO (21)	2-27-81	MP (BP-16816, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-30-81
BMP-810507AM (22)	7-6-81	MP (BP-16816, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			7-31-81

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new

Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Eaton, Ohio (c/o Stanley Coning, 505 N. Barron St., Eaton, Ohio 45320)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,816 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	12-31-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1130kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 300-G 300-J2 Trans. location: On US-35, 2.1 mi east of Eaton, Ohio Studio location: 505 N. Barron St., Eaton, O. Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr. Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-16,603, BP-16,660, BP-16,666, BP-16,669, BP-16,738, BP-16,877, BP-16,878, and BP-16,881.	Returned	3-9-65
	1-7-65		overlap	
	7-7-65		Section 31.37 Rules	
	7-12-65			
			DOCKET	17245
			GRANTED	8-26-70
AMENDED R. & F.	4-28-66 5-3-66	AMENDED TO make chgs in DA system (add tower) Atty: Lauren A. Colby		
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND				

CONTACT: Stanley Coning

PHONE: Code; 513; 456-3200

ADDRESS: ~~505~~ 505 North Barron Street
Eaton, Ohio 45320

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~new~~ W.C.T.M.

Name

WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

EATON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,816 AMENDMENT R & F	cont'd 5-21-66 5-24-66	AMENDED to change type transmitter to (COLLINS-300-J2).		
BMP-13,272 R & F \$50-016326 AC-067	6-30-71 7-13-71 7-13-71 JUL 20 1971	MP(BP-16,816) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED to	7-29-71 2-1-72
BMP-13,354 R & F \$50-028486 AC-067 JAN 11 1972	12-27-71 12-29-71 12-29-71	MP(BP-16,816, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED to	1-21-72 8-1-72
BMP-13,451 R & F \$50-085318 AC-067 JUL 19 1972	6-9-72 6-22-72 6-22-72	MP(BP-16,816, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	9-11-72 2-1-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W C T M

Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
EATON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,557 R & F \$50-140219 AC-067 JAN 15 1973	12-21-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	MP(BP-16,816, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	1-16-73 8-1-73
BMP-13,651 R & F \$50-210714 AC-067 JUL 18 1973	6-23-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	MP(BP-16,816) as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	7-24-73 2-1-74
BMP-13,741 R & F \$50-267162 AC-056 JAN 23 1974	12-31-73 1-7-74 1-7-74	MP(BP-16,816) as mod. for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED TO	3-13-74 8-1-74
BMP-13,819 R & F \$50 - 320165 AC-056 PRESS JUL 12 1974	6-24-74 6-25-74 6-27-74	MP(BP-16,816, as mod) ext. time to _____ (New) Atty: Eugene T. Smith F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED TO	7-12-74 1-12-75

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1130khz.

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Letters W C T M

Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,914 R & F \$50.372304 PRESS: <i>JAN 8 1975</i>	12-9-74 12-9-74 12-11-74	MP(BP-16,816 as mod) to ext. time to (Changes)	GRANTED:	1-8-75 to 7-12-75
BMP-14,005 R & F \$100-437321 AC-056 <i>JUL 1 1975</i>	6-7-75 6-10-75 6-10-75	MP(BP-16,816, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to _____ (chgs.) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED TO	7-15-75 1-12-76
BMP-14,121 R&F \$100-509147 AC:001 <i>JAN 1 1975</i>	12-9-75 12-15-75 12-15-75	Mod. OF CP (BP-16,816 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to _____ (chgs.)	GRANTED	1-8-76

1130kHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTERS SERVICE, INC.

Name EATON... OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,211 R&F \$100-579373 AC:001 PRESS:	6-10-76 6-11-76 6-11-76	Mod. of CP (BP-16,816 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ Atty: Stanley Coning	GRANTED	7-1-76
	JUN 17 1976			
BMP-14,351 R & F	12-9-76 12-13-76	Mod. of CP (BP-16,816, as mod.) to ext. completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED: TO: 5-1-77	3-3-77
	JAN 2 1977			
BMP-14,407 R & F PRESS	4-1-77 4-13-77	MP (BP-16,816, as mod) ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty---	GRANTED TO:	6-10-77 11-1-77
	MAY 2 1977			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCTM

Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,486 R & F PRESS:	9-30-77 10-11-77	MP(BP-16, 816, as mod) for ext of time to _____ (NEW STAITON) Atty-Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED to	11-29-77 5-1-78
BMP-14,579 R & F PRESS:	3-29-78 4-6-78 APR 17 1978	MP (BP-16,816, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED to	5-16-78 11-1-78
BMP-781004AL PRESS:	OCT 24 1978	MP (BP-16,816, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	10-30-78

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1130KHz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW.C.T.M.....Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
EATON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP790425AE PRESS (O)		MP (BP-16,816, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	6/18/79
BMP791019AK PRESS (O)	NOV 20 1979	MP (BP-16,816, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	G R A N T E D	3-13-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1130KHz.

Call Letters: W C T M

Name: WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Station Location: EATON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800401AX PRESS (O)	MAY 19 1980	MP (BP-16,816, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	DISMISSED 5-23-80 UNNECESSARY
BMP800815AE PRESS (O)	SEP 3 1980 10-29-80	MP (BP-16,816, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-1-81</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Eugene T. Smith Additional Info on Equipment	GRANTED: 11-19-80 TO: 1-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1130KHz.

Call Letters: W C T M

Name: WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Station Location: EATON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801231AO PRESS (O)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BP-16, 816, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED: 2-27-81 TO: 4-30-81
BMP-810507AM PRESS:(o)	JUN 9 1981	MP(BP-16,816 as mod) for extension of completion date to _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 7-6-81 TO: 7-31-81
BMP810731AK PRESS(O)	AUG 25 1981	Mod. of CP to chng.TL to : 134A Woodside Dr., Eaton, Preble, Ohio and chng DA system to imp. overall efficiency by reduction of RSS Losses. 39 44 55 84 35 02 Atty: Eugene T. Smith	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

